

## Message Text

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E.O. 11652: N/A  
TAGS: BTIO, BAGB, KU  
SUBJECT: TRADE OPPORTUNITY: PURCHASE ORDER 50,000 TONS NO. 2 RICE

TO: DON BLACKWELL  
GENERAL SALES MANAGER  
INDUSTRIAL AND EXPORT MARKETS  
TELEX 536464  
TWX 910-720-6240

REFERENCE: YOUR CABLE OF 1/16/78

HAMAD AND MUSAIID TRADING AND TRANSPORTATION CO. ARE COMMISSION  
AGENTS REPRESENTING AN UNNAMED PRINCIPAL. PURCHASE ORDER  
WOULD BE FOR 50,000 TONS OF NO. 2 LONG GRAINED, WHITE,  
POLISHED RICE. CONDITIONS ARE 4 PERCENT BREAKAGE, IMMEDIATE  
QUOTE, 10 PERCENT BANK GUARANTEE. HAMAD AND MUSAIID INDICATED  
THAT PRICE OF 470 DOLLAR PER TON CNF SEAWARD, GULF PORTS,  
WOULD PROBABLY BE ACCEPTABLE TO PRINCIPAL. PACKING WOULD BE  
IN 100 LB BAGS. EMBASSY HAS NO INFORMATION ON  
HAMAD AND MUSAIID BUT OUR EVALUATION WOULD BE THAT  
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THEY ARE SMALL COMMISSION AGENTS. WE WOULD RECOMMEND  
DEALING ON A SECURED BASIS ONLY.  
AMERICAN EMBASSY  
KUWAIT, KUWAIT

FOR COMMERCE AND USDA: INTERESTED U.S. AGRICULTURAL  
EXPORTERS SHOULD BE INFORMED OF THIS OPPORTUNITY

AND THE CONDITIONS THEREOF. HAMAD AND MUSAIID TRADING  
AND TRANSPORTATION CO., TELEX TRANS 2978KT, CABLE  
HAMSATRANS, TELEPHONE 447272, 447899, P.O. BOX 24247 SAFAT,  
KUWAIT.  
MAESTRONE

NOTE BY OC/T: PASSED ABOVE ADDRESSEE.

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